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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV INTEREST IN CANADIAN NUCLEAR REACTOR

REF: BELGRADE 934

1. SCICOUNS DISCUSSED STATUS OF GOC/YUGOSLAV NEGOTIATIONS, RELATIVE TO A POTENTIAL CANDU SALE, WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADIAN EXTAFF AND WITH AECL ON FEBRUARY 16.
2. ACCORDING TO CANADIANS, THE PUSH IS ON THE YUGOSLAV SIDE AND THE GOC HAS NOT AGREED TO RECEIVE A DELEGATION IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH.
3. FOLLOWING JAMIESON'S MEETING IN BELGRADE LAST SUMMER, EXTAFF SENT A STATEMENT OF THE GOC SAFEGUARDS POLICY TO
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THE GOY. IT WAS STATED THAT A WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THESE SAFEGUARDS WAS A PRE-CONDITION TO SERIOUS TALKS ABOUT POSSIBLE SALE OF CANDU-TYPE REACTOR TO YUGOSLAVIA.

4. ACCORDING TO EXTAFF, THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE FROM THE GOY ON THE SUBJECT OF SAFEGUARDS AND THUS NO ACTION ON THE PART OF THE AECL TO PROMOTE OR EVEN DISCUSS A RE-

ACTOR SALE.

5. COMMENT: AS AN ASIDE, THE EXTAFF REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT JUDGING BY THE ACTION OF THE GOY IN THE IAEA AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA, HE DOUBTED THAT IT WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT STIFF GOC SAFEGUARDS. UNLESS THERE IS SOME STATEMENT FROM GOY WHICH IS POSITIVE TOWARD ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH SAFEGUARDS, THE GOC IS NOT INTERESTED IN A MEETING TO EXPLORE CANDU MATTER, ACCORDING TO EXTAFF. ENDERS

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